

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING REPRESENTATIONS OF SMALL SCALE PHARMA UNITS

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received representations containing various issues from the small scale Pharmaceutical units during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for their pendency;
- (c) the present status of the representations alongwith the action taken by the Government on each of them; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken on the pending representations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d) Certain Small Scale Pharmaceuticals Industry Associations/Units have been representing to the Department in the past on various issues like difficulties in implementing DPCO,1995, difficulties being faced in complying with Schedule M of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules because of funds, raising the abatement and excise turnover limit, issues relating to Bank Loans/repayment schedule, anti-dumping duty, IPR issues, Government Tenders, training programmes being imparted at National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, SAS Nagar, Mohali etc. Most of the issues raised in these representations pertain to other Ministries/Departments/Institutions with whom the matter has been taken up for appropriate action.